

## A B S T R A C T

A videoendoscope comprising an inspection probe comprising an inspection tube and a distal endpiece  
5 secured to one end of the inspection tube and housing an imaging device; a video processor for processing the electrical signal delivered by the imaging device and for generating a video signal; a control handle comprising a control unit secured to the inspection tube to control  
10 the video processor and a display unit secured to a side face of the control unit and including a display screen connected to the video processor; and an umbilical cable having one end secured to the control unit and having its other end connected to a light source and to an  
15 electrical power supply.